

Private Law 99-13
99th Congress

An Act

Aug. 28, 1986

[H.R. 1260]

For the relief of Joe Herring.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Joe Herring of Wellington, Texas, an amount equal to (1) the fair market value, on the date of the foreclosure sale, of the farm of Joe Herring (including the mineral rights therein) that secured a loan made to him by the Secretary of Agriculture under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1921, et seq.) and that was sold, as a result of improper activities by an employee of the Department of Agriculture, at foreclosure sale in 1975, less (2) any outstanding indebtedness of Joe Herring secured by such farm on such date: *Provided*, That in no event shall the amount paid to Joe Herring under this Act exceed \$200,000. For purposes of this Act, the fair market value of Joe Herring's farm on the date of said foreclosure sale shall be determined by an independent appraisal obtained by the Secretary of Agriculture.

SEC. 2. No part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by an agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this matter, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved August 28, 1986.

Private Law 99-14
99th Congress

An Act

Sept. 23, 1986

[H.R. 1783]

For the relief of Mary E. Stokes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purpose of computing the survivor annuity payable to Mary E. Stokes (social security number 263-09-1926) of Pensacola, Florida, under section 8341 of title 5, United States Code, the creditable service of her deceased husband, Bartley T. Stokes (social security number 265-28-0423), shall include, subject to section 8332(j) of such title, military service performed by him.

SEC. 2. (a) The Director of the Office of Personnel Management shall pay to Mary E. Stokes in a lump sum an amount equal to the unpaid portion of the survivor annuity she would have received for the period beginning on March 26, 1977, and ending on the first day of the last month beginning before the date of the enactment of this Act if the first section of this Act had been effective on or before March 26, 1977.

(b) No amount in excess of 10 percent of any amount paid pursuant to subsection (a) may be paid to or received by any attorney or agent for services rendered in connection with such payment. Any violation of this subsection is a misdemeanor and any person convicted thereof shall be fined not more than \$1,000.

Approved September 23, 1986.

Private Law 99-15 99th Congress

An Act

For the relief of Gerald M. Hendley.

Sept. 25, 1986
[H.R. 1529]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Gerald M. Hendley of Harmons, Maryland—

(1) during the one-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, may present to the appropriate Federal agency, for administrative adjustment in accordance with section 2672 of title 28, United States Code, a claim against the United States for money damages for injuries sustained when the military bus in which he was a passenger overturned on October 19, 1969; and

(2) if such claim is finally denied by such agency (or is deemed to be finally denied), may institute a civil action upon such claim in accordance with section 2675 of such title;

notwithstanding the two-year limitation set forth in section 2401(b) of title 28, United States Code, and notwithstanding any disposition of such claim by an agency or a court before the enactment of this Act to the extent such disposition was determined to have been based on that two-year limitation. The appropriate district court shall, in accordance with section 1346(b) of title 28, United States Code, have jurisdiction of any action brought under paragraph (2) of this section.

SEC. 2. No more than 10 per centum of the amount appropriated in the first section shall be paid to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with the claims dealt with in this Act. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than \$1,000.

Approved September 25, 1986.

Private Law 99-16 99th Congress

An Act

For the relief of Cirilo Raagas Costa and Wilma Raagas Costa.

Sept. 25, 1986
[S. 98]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in the administration of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Cirilo Raagas Costa shall be held and considered to be a child, and Wilma

8 USC 1101 note.